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On Double Talk

Editor "Plain Dealer" Sir:
How much longer must we endure pious words and sinful acts? Our foreign policy is just dangerous double talk.

We howl long and loud when Cuba trades with Communists because they are thereby establishing a Communist basehead uncomfortably close to us. Yet our own involvement in Asia (Laos, Korea, Formosa, Japan) and Europe (Britain, West Germany and numerous spots in Asia Minor) is inspired by the most altruistic motives. We are saving the free world. Balderdash!

Anyone who troubles to look at the map can see that we, the United States of North America, have military installations, bases and naval concentrations "all around" the "Communist world," as close to their borders as we can get. Quite often, when the Central Intelligence Agency can manage it, we even take a hop across the borders for a look-see, or provoke a "little" war to protect "neutrality."

Isn't it belittling for the President of the United States or any other politician to insult our intelligence by threatening to go to war for the sake of peace?

And whom are we fooling anyway? Certainly not the rest of the world. Which other country is distinguished by having such an international slogan created for it as "Yankee Go Home?"

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